

MINUTES

CITY OF AUBURN - TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, April 21, 2009
8:30 A.M. @ City Hall Conference Room 10**

1. Public Comment

N/A

2. Approval of February 2009 Minutes M/S Richardson/Young

ACTION ITEMS:

3. One-Way Traffic Change on Finley

Jack Warren explained the traffic flow survey. The survey resulted in 29 in favor of keeping Finley a one-way street, 17 opposed and 7 who are neutral. Vice Principle Gary Pantaleoni from Placer High School had positive comments in support of the one-way designation for Finley Street traffic. Representatives from Mid-Placer Transportation and Durham Transportation school bus services also offered support for the one way designation. Chief Harris presented the statistics of traffic accidents. A motion and second to keep Finley a one-way street and present this to the City Council by Richardson/Warren.

John Knox pointed out that he had submitted a 3-page letter to the committee via e-mail. He reviewed his concerns, as stated in the letter. There was discussion about impact on other streets in and around the school because of the Finley Street one way designation. Chief Harris and Jack Warren will look at how to fix other affected streets. Orange Street between Finley and Lewis Street is the next street needing focused attention. Chief Harris believes parking on one side of Orange street between Finley and Lewis is the best fix. This would allow traffic to continue to flow both ways and give more travel lane space. Chief Harris will develop a neighborhood traffic survey form to get out to area residents for their input. This survey will be conducted and this issue will carry over to the next meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

4. Finley St. - Placed Directional Arrows on Roadway

Henry Batsel

Issue to be addressed at City Council when the Finley street update is presented for final approval to either permanently leave Finley St. one way or to put it back to original two way travel.

5. Blocker Drive Parking Issues

Creekside Business Park Tenants and the Auburn Creekside LLC Partnership

Jack Warren said that a 90-day trial period has been completed and there have been positive comments from the neighborhood. A motion and second to move forward by Harris/Richardson.

6. Taco Tree - "Keep Clear" markings

James Anderson

Mr. Anderson requests cross hatching on the road to leave a "blank" spot so customers can easily exit the drive-thru & parking lot. Bernie Schroeder asked if this would be enforceable by the Police Dept. Chief Harris replied that it would. Schroeder suggested reflective tape on the pavement on a temporary basis to see if it would work. It was determined that Public Works will observe during the lunch time hours and return with feedback at the next meeting.

7. Walsh Street - Safety Mapping (Share the Road Signs Placed)

"Share the Road" signs have been placed and are working.

OTBA AGENDA ITEMS PENDING PER FINALIZATION OF PARKING/TRAFFIC STUDY:

8. Traffic Study - Pending Held Over Issues:

Time Limit Parking in front of Court House Coffee

Linda Lareau

Linda asked about setting a time limit for parking. Bob Richardson stated that parking changes must be requested by the OTBA first, then it comes to the Committee, then to the City Council.

Brewery Lane Traffic Issue: Catherine Rowe

Catherine did not attend the meeting and there was no discussion.

Request to remove "No Parking" signs on Brewery Lane and allow parallel parking: Bryan Hayes

Bryan Hayes did not attend the meeting and there was no discussion.